

A simple rhodium-catalyzed addition reaction of aldehydes with arylboronic acids in aqueous γ -valerolactone

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General Experimental

Unless otherwise noted, all chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers (Aladdin) and used without further purification. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on a Bruker AVANCE III 500 spectrometer (^1H : 500 MHz; ^{13}C : 125 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), and were referenced to CDCl_3 (7.26 or 77.0 ppm) as the internal standard. The coupling constants J are given in Hz. Column chromatography was performed using EM Silica gel 60 (300-400 mesh). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed on an Agilent Q-TOF 6540 MS instrument with an ESI source.

Experimental Procedures, Spectral and Analytical data

General procedure for the synthesis of **3aa-ar**

A sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with 4-nitrobenzaldehyde **1a** (0.2 mmol), boronic acid **2a-r** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Rh}(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{Cl}$ (0.5 mol%), Na_2CO_3 (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and $\text{GVL}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1, 2 mL) under N_2 . The reaction mixture was then heated to 110 °C and stirred for 6 h. Upon reaction completion, the resulting solution was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The collected organic extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent to afford product **3aa-ar**.

General procedure for the synthesis of **3ba-qa**

A sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with aldehyde **1b-q** (0.2 mmol), phenylboronic acid **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Rh}(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{Cl}$ (1 mol%), Na_2CO_3 (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and $\text{GVL}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1, 2 mL) under N_2 . The reaction mixture was then heated to 110 °C and stirred for 12 h. Upon reaction completion, the resulting solution was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The collected organic extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent to afford product **3ba-qa**.

Characterization data of products 3aa-ar, 3ba-qa

(4-Nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (**3aa**).^{S1} Yellow solid (45 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16-8.14(m, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 5H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 2.59 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 147.2, 142.7, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 126.7, 123.7, 75.5.

(4-Nitrophenyl)(*o*-tolyl)methanol (**3ab**).^{S2} Yellow oil (48 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.13 (m, 4H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.3, 147.1, 140.4, 135.6, 131.0, 128.3, 127.5, 127.0, 126.5, 123.6, 72.7, 19.4.

(4-Nitrophenyl)(*m*-tolyl)methanol (**3ac**).^{S3} Yellow solid (48 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14-8.12 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.25(m, 1H), 7.09-7.12 (m, 3H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 2.73 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.0, 147.1, 142.7, 138.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 123.8, 123.6, 75.5, 21.4.

(4-Nitrophenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanol (**3ad**).^{S1} Yellow solid (48 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13-8.10(m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 26.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.1, 147.1, 139.9, 138.2, 129.6, 127.0, 126.7, 123.6, 75.3, 21.1.

(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**3ae**).^{S4} Yellow solid (54 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.5, 151.0, 147.1, 139.8, 127.1, 126.5, 125.9, 123.6, 75.3, 34.6, 31.3.

(4-Nitrophenyl)(4-vinylphenyl)methanol (**3af**). Brown solid (41 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.7, 147.2, 142.2, 137.8, 136.1, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 123.7, 114.6, 75.3. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NO₃ (M+H)⁺ 256.0968, found 256.0976.

(4-Chlorophenyl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**3ag**).^{S1} Yellow solid (52 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 2.72 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 147.3, 141.2, 134.2, 129.1, 128.0, 127.1, 123.8, 74.8.

(4-Bromophenyl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**3ah**).^{S5} Yellow solid (46 mg, 76%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 147.4, 141.6, 132.1, 128.4, 127.1, 123.8, 122.4, 74.9.

(4-Fluorophenyl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**3ai**).^{S1} Yellow solid (46 mg, 93%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 245.8 Hz), 150.7, 147.2, 138.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.9 Hz), 127.1, 123.7, 115.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz), 74.8.

(4-Nitrophenyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanol (**3aj**).^{S6} Yellow solid (43 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.0, 147.4, 146.4, 130.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.2, 126.9, 125.8 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 123.9, 123.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 270.5 Hz), 74.9.

(4-Methoxyphenyl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**2ak**).^{S1} Yellow solid (49 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 151.2, 147.1, 135.1, 128.1, 127.0, 123.6,

114.3, 75.0, 55.3.

(4-Nitrophenyl)(4-phenoxyphenyl)methanol (**3al**). Yellow solid (51 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 4H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 2.35(d, *J*=2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 156.7, 150.7, 147.3, 137.4, 129.9, 128.3, 127.0, 123.7, 119.2, 118.9, 75.1. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₆NO₄ (M+H)⁺ 322.1074, found 322.1088.

(4-(Benzyloxy)phenyl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**3am**). Yellow solid (60 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 151.0, 147.2, 136.7, 135.3, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 127.0, 123.7, 115.3, 75.1, 70.1. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₈NO₄ (M+H)⁺ 336.1230, found 336.1242.

4-(Hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)benzonitrile (**3an**).^{S7} Yellow solid (28 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 4H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 2.85 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.6, 147.6, 132.7, 127.2, 127.0, 124.0, 123.7, 118.4, 112.1, 74.8.

4-(Hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)benzaldehyde (**3ao**).^{S8} Yellow solid (23 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.10-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 4H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.11 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.9, 150.0, 149.2, 147.4, 136.0, 130.3, 127.2, 127.1, 123.9, 75.0.

Ethyl 4-(hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)benzoate (**3ap**).^{S7} Yellow solid (48 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 1H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 150.3, 147.5, 147.3, 130.2, 130.1, 127.2, 126.5, 123.8, 75.0, 61.2, 14.3.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**3aq**).^{S1} Yellow solid (60 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 6H), 7.43-7.22 (m, 5H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.70 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 147.2, 141.7, 141.3, 140.4, 128.9, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127.1, 123.7, 75.3.

Naphthalen-1-yl(4-nitrophenyl)methanol (**3ar**).^{S1} Yellow oil (53 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.42(m, 4H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.79 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 147.2, 137.8, 134.2, 130.5, 129.4, 129.0, 127.5, 126.6, 126.0, 125.6, 125.3, 123.8, 123.6, 73.3.

Diphenylmethanol (**3ba**).^{S1} White solid (35 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 128.5, 127.6, 126.6, 76.3.

(4-Methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanol (**3ca**).^{S9} Colorless oil (38 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.29(m, 4H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 144.1, 136.2, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 113.9, 75.8, 55.3.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl(phenyl)methanol (**3da**).^{S10} Yellow solid (48 mg, 93%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.5Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 2.52 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 142.9, 140.9, 140.5, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 76.1.

(4-Fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (**3ea**).^{S9} Colorless oil (36 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2 (d, *J*_{C-F}

=244.4Hz), 143.7, 139.6(d, J_{C-F} = 3.0Hz), 128.6, 128.3(d, J_{C-F} = 8.0Hz), 127.7, 126.5, 115.3(d, J_{C-F} = 21.4 Hz), 75.6.

Phenyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanol (3fa).^{S9} Yellow solid (47 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 5H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.6, 143.2, 129.7 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.5 Hz), 128.9, 128.1, 126.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 4.6 Hz), 125.4(q, J_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 125.2, 123.1, 75.8.

4-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)benzonitrile (3ga).^{S1} Colorless oil (41 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 2.87 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 142.8, 132.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.0, 126.7, 118.8, 111.0, 75.5.

(2-Nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (3ha).^{S1} Yellow oil (43 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 141.6, 138.5, 133.4, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 125.0, 71.5.

(3-Nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methanol (3ia).^{S1} Yellow oil (44 mg, 96%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.00-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 5H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 2.79 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 145.9, 142.8, 132.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.3, 126.7, 122.4, 121.3, 75.3.

4-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)benzaldehyde (3ja).^{S1} Yellow oil (17 mg, 40%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 150.4, 143.1, 135.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.1, 126.9, 126.7, 75.9.

Methyl 4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)benzoate (3ka).^{S9} Colorless oil (46 mg, 95%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 148.9, 143.4, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 126.4, 75.9, 52.1.

4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl(phenyl)methanol (3la).^{S11} Yellow solid (14 mg, 30%). m.p. 69-70 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.67 (m, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 2.92 (s, 6H), 2.15 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 144.3, 132.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.4, 112.6, 76.0, 40.6.

Naphthalen-1-yl(phenyl)methanol (3ma).^{S1} Yellow oil (42 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 23.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 138.8, 134.0, 130.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 126.2, 125.6, 125.3, 124.7, 124.0, 73.7.

Phenyl(thiophen-2-yl)methanol (3na).^{S1} Yellow oil (19 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.90(m, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2, 143.2, 128.6, 128.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.4, 124.9, 72.4.

1,2-Diphenylethan-1-ol (3oa).^{S12} Colourless oil (34 mg, 85%). δ 7.38-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 3H), 4.90 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08-2.97 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 138.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 126.6, 126.0, 75.4, 46.2.

1-Phenylhexan-1-ol (3pa).^{S13} Colourless oil (28 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 4.71-7.66 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.33 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C

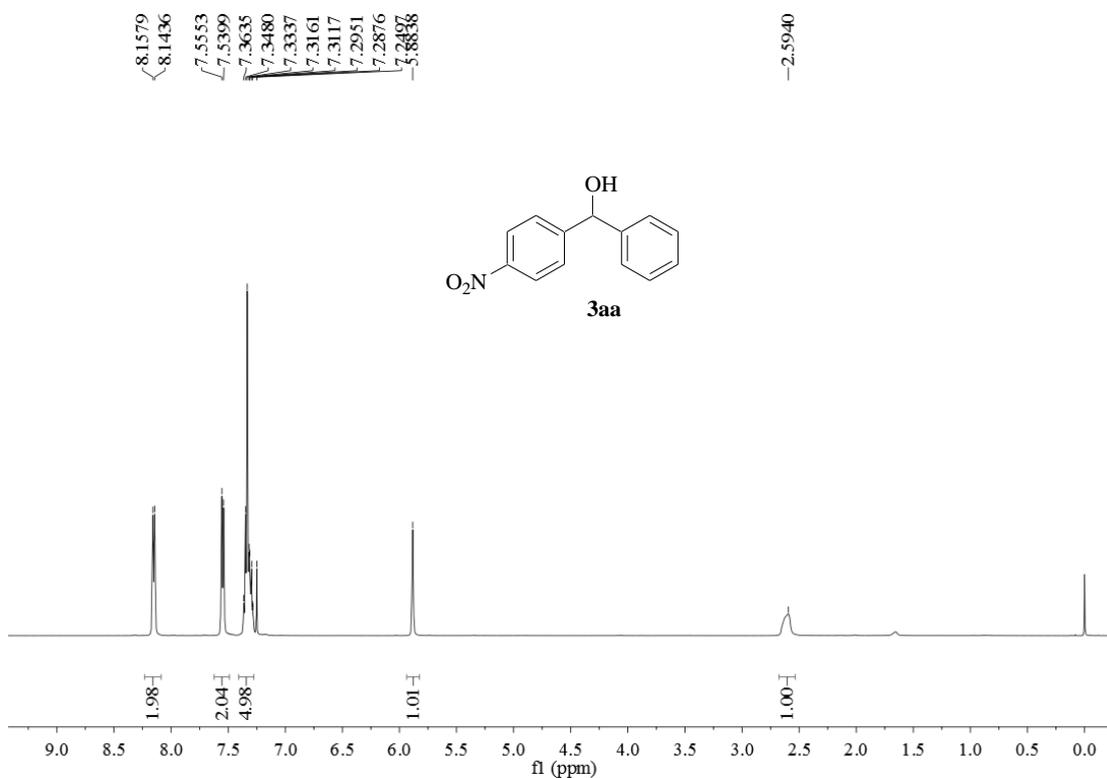
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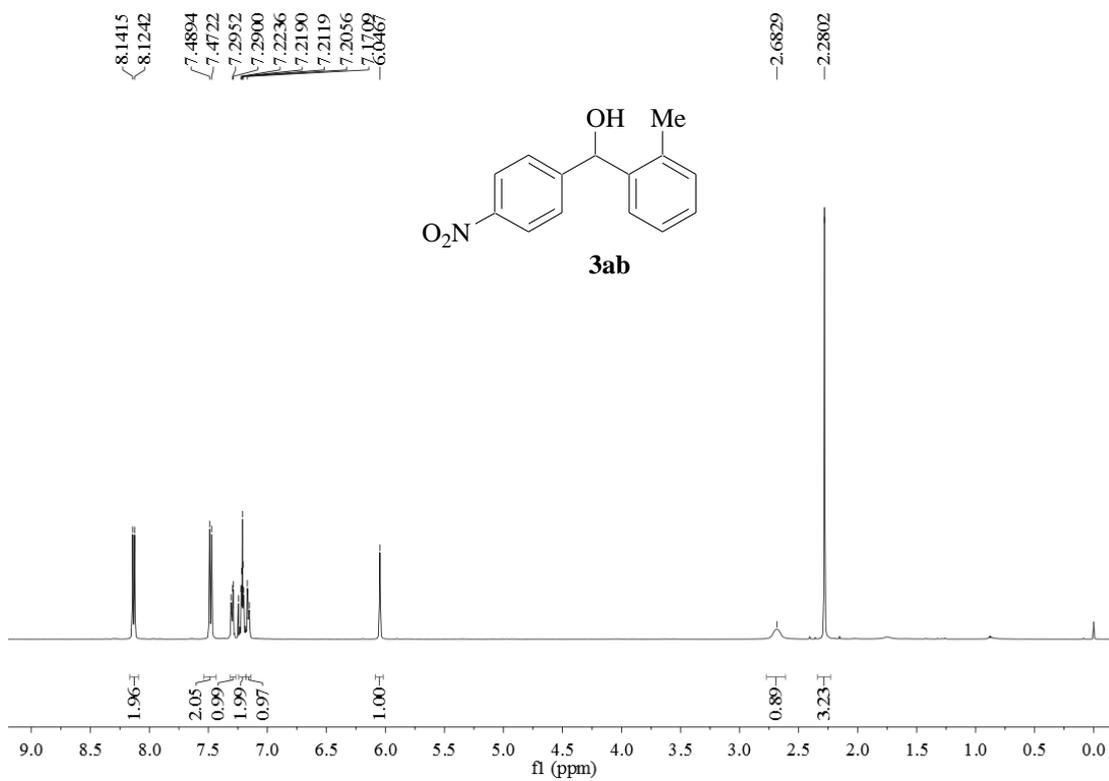
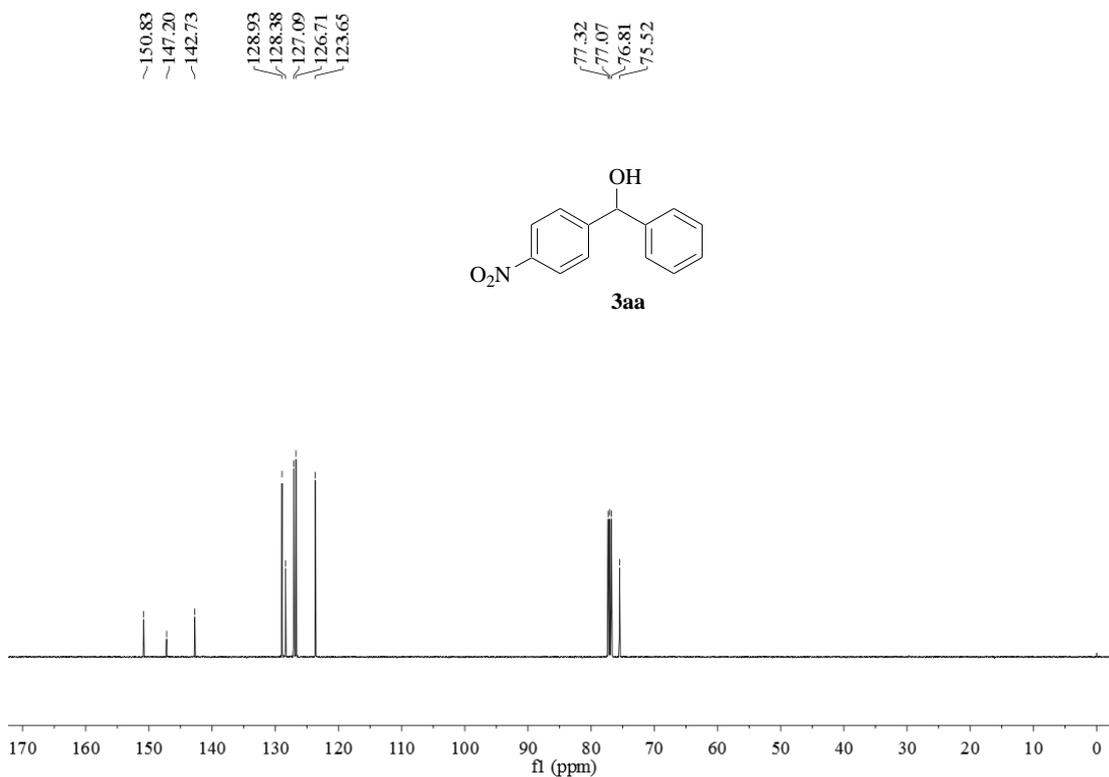
2,2-Dimethyl-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (**3qa**).^{S14} Colourless oil (24 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 82.4, 35.6, 25.9.

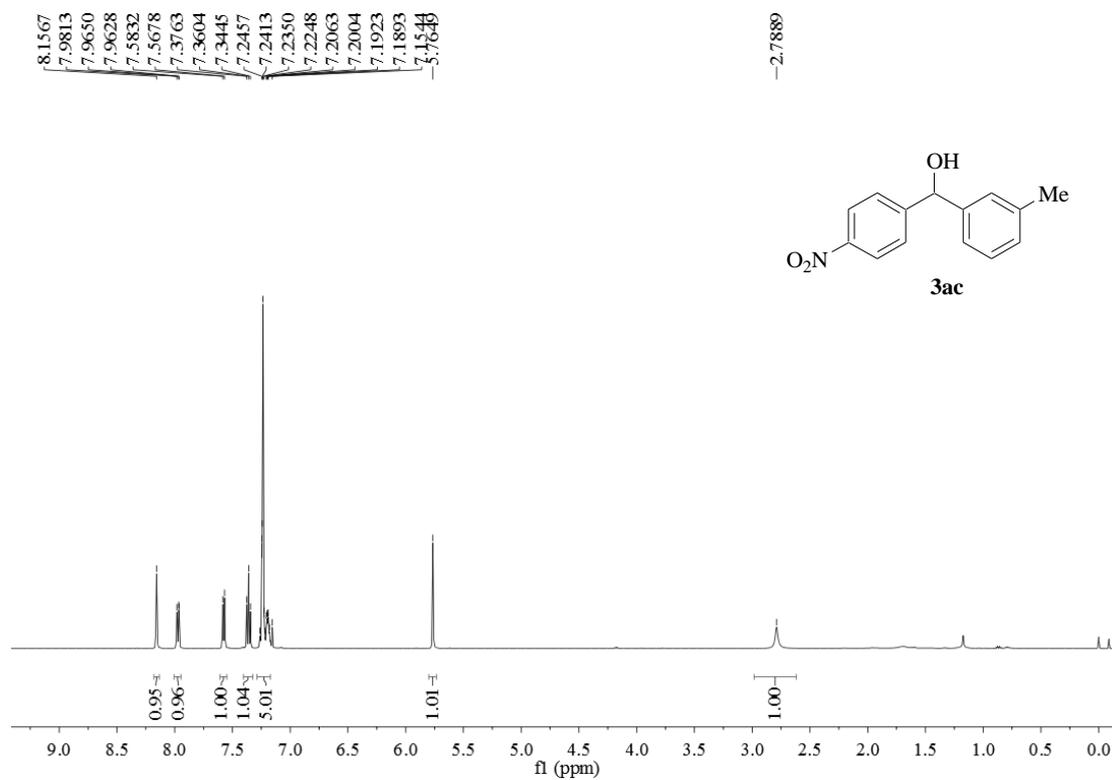
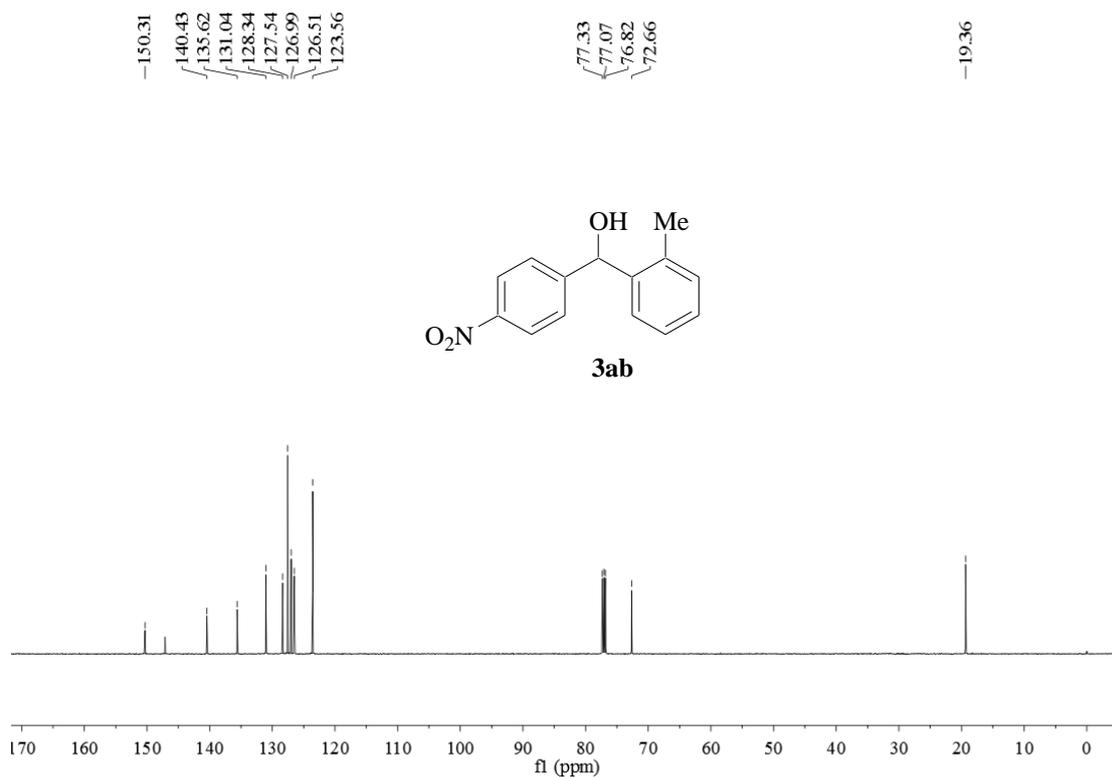
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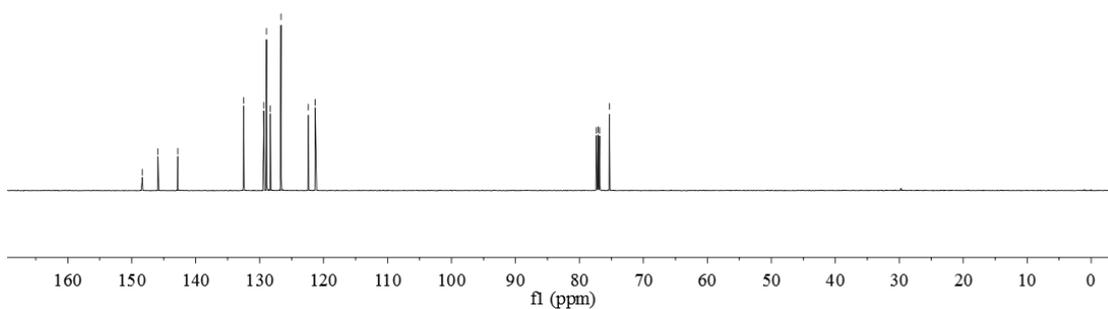
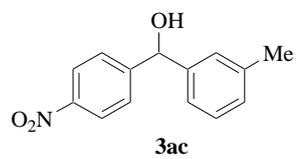






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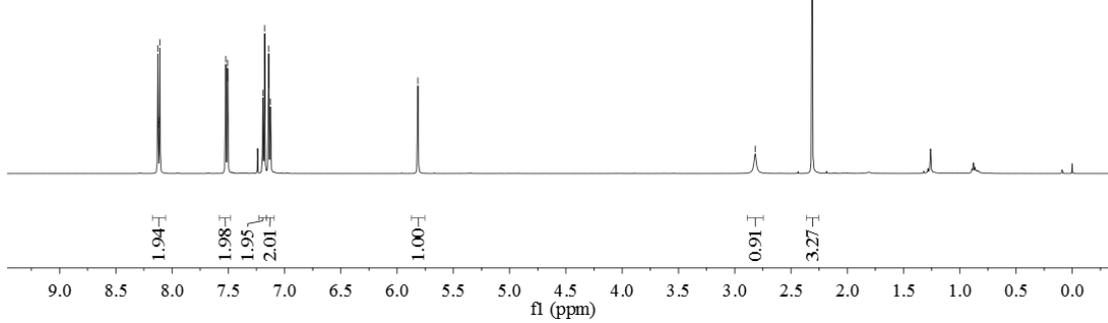
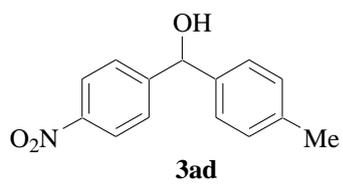


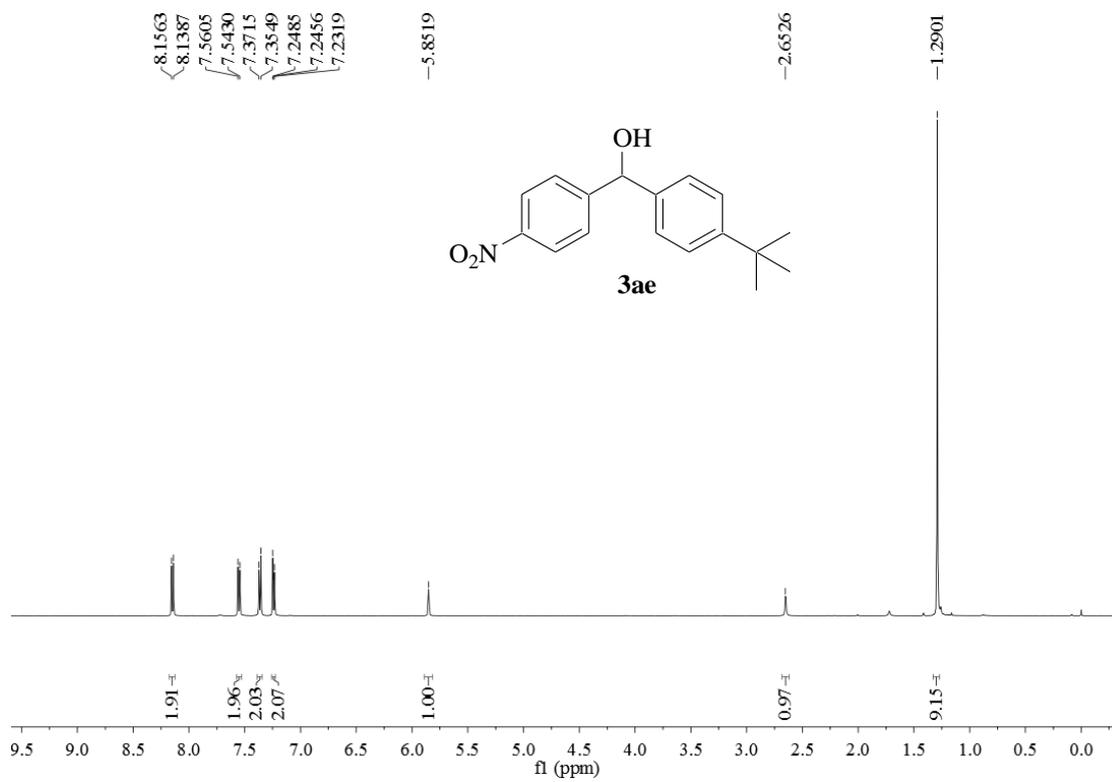
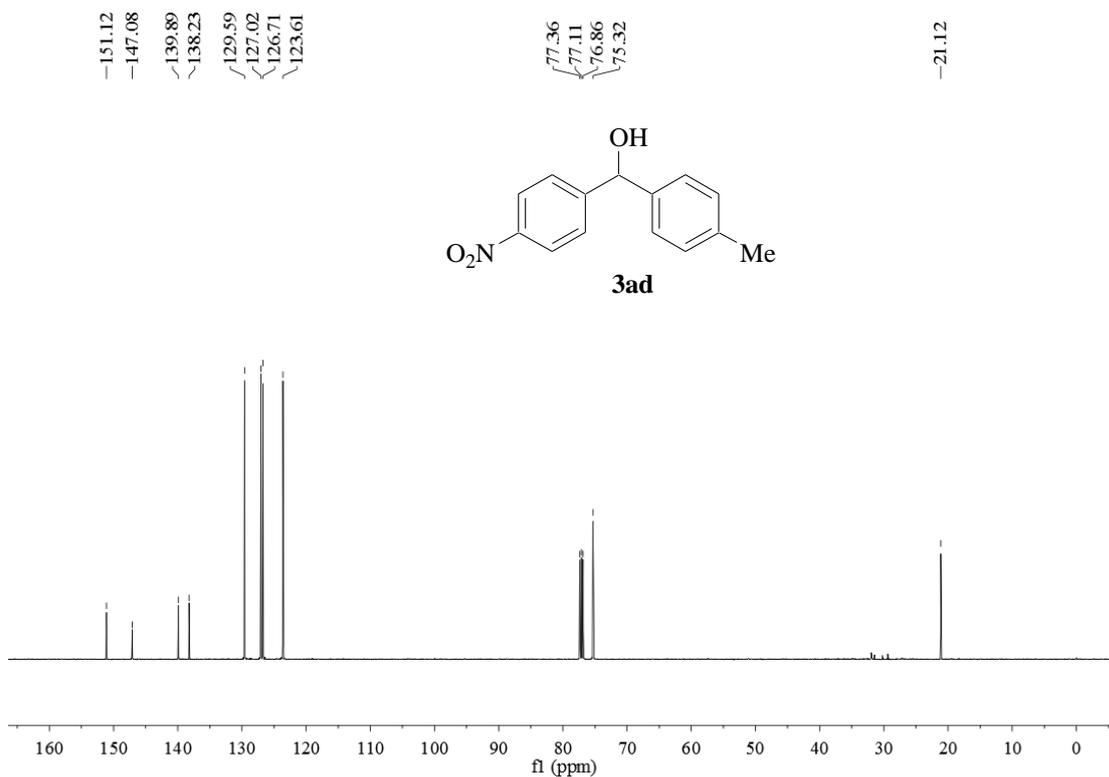
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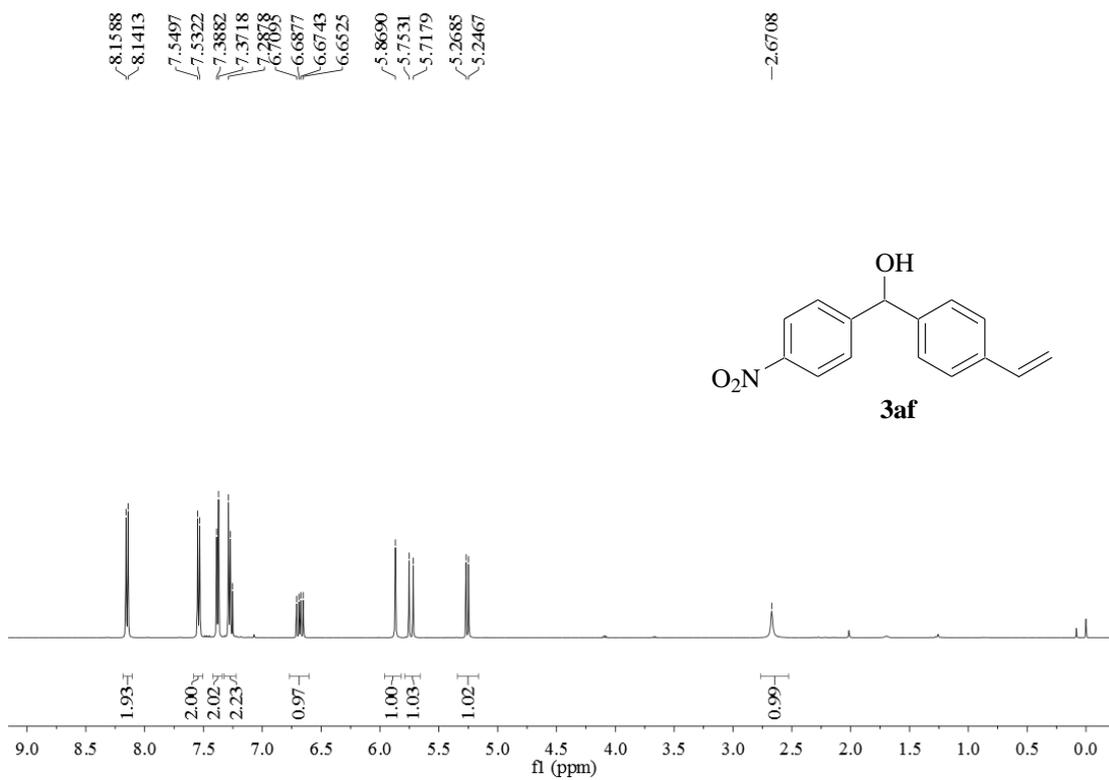
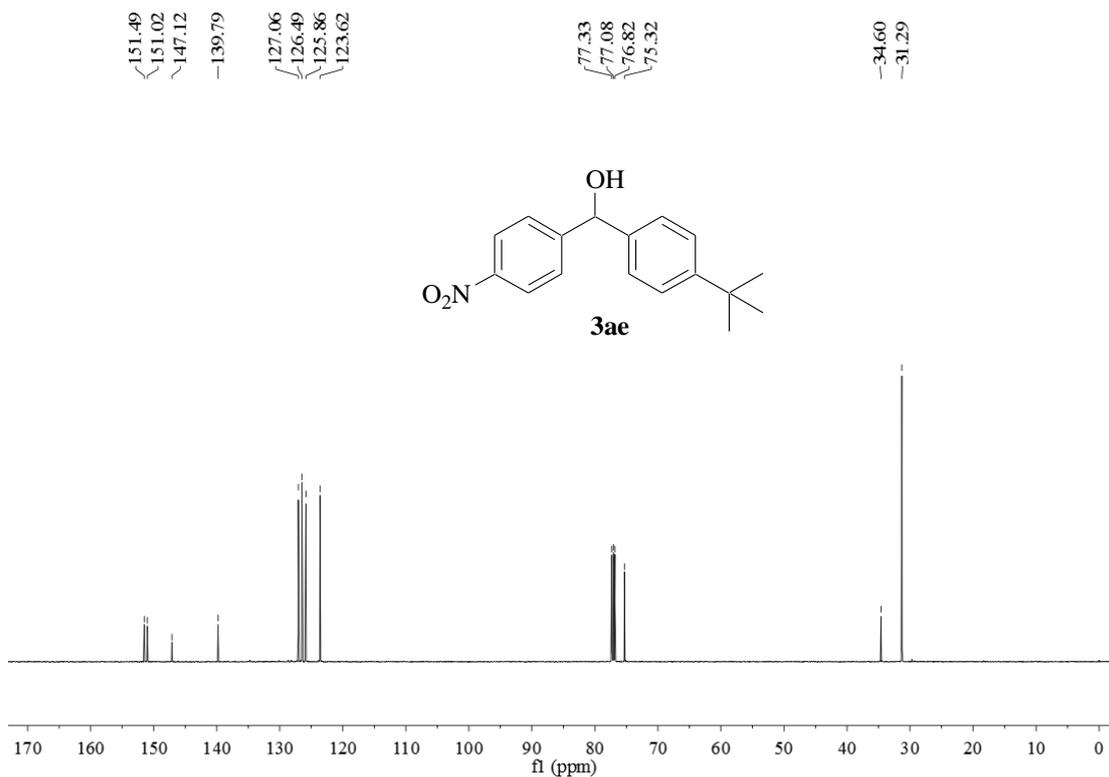
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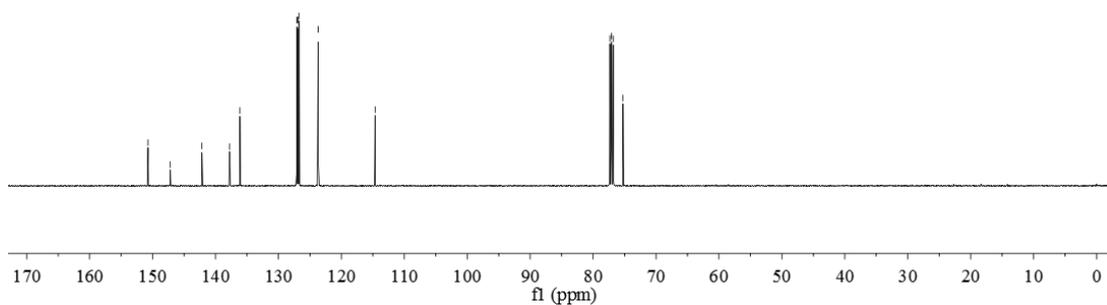
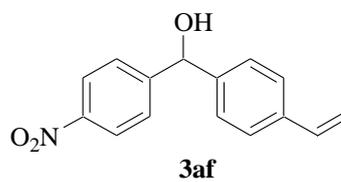
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